1	BEFORE THE					
	ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION					
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3	ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION ) DOCKET NO.  On Its Own Motion ) 10-0135  -vs- )					
4	NORTHERN ILLINOIS GAS COMPANY ) d/b/a Nicor Gas Company )					
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6	Reconciliation of revenues ) collected under coal tar riders )					
7	<pre>with prudent costs associated with ) coal tar cleanup expenditures. )</pre>					
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9	Springfield, Illinois Thursday, June 24, 2010					
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10	Met, pursuant to notice, at 11:00 a.m.					
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12	BEFORE:					
13	MR. LARRY JONES, Administrative Law Judge					
14	APPEARANCES:					
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18	(Appearing via teleconference or behalf of Nicor Gas Company)					
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21	SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by Carla J. Boehl, Reporter					
22	CSR #084-002710					

1	APPEARANCES: (Continued)
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5	(Appearing on behalf of Staff of
6	the Illinois Commerce  Commission)
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## 1 PROCEEDINGS

- 2 JUDGE JONES: Good morning. I call for hearing
- 3 Docket Number 10-0135. This is titled Northern
- 4 Illinois Gas Company d/b/a Nicor Gas Company,
- 5 reconciliation of revenues collected under coal tar
- 6 riders with prudent costs associated with coal tar
- 7 cleanup expenditures.
- 8 At this time would the parties please
- 9 enter your respective appearances orally for the
- 10 record, beginning with Nicor Gas Company?
- 11 MR. ROONEY: Thanks, Your Honor. On behalf of
- 12 Nicor Gas Company, John Rooney of the firm Rooney,
- 13 Rippie and Ratnaswamy, L.L.P., 350 West Hubbard,
- 14 Suite 430, Chicago, Illinois 60654.
- JUDGE JONES: And could we have your business
- 16 phone number, sir?
- 17 MR. ROONEY: Yes, it is (312) 447-2801.
- JUDGE JONES: Thank you. Commission Staff?
- 19 MR. OSTRANDER: Good morning. My name is Mike
- 20 Ostrander. I am an accountant in the Accounting
- 21 Department of the Financial Analysis Division of the
- 22 Illinois Commerce Commission. My address is 527 East

- 1 Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62701. My
- 2 phone number is area code (217) 557-1731.
- 3 JUDGE JONES: Thank you. Are there any other
- 4 appearances? Let the record show there are not.
- 5 I believe counsel for Nicor and
- 6 Commission Staff have come to agreement on some
- 7 scheduling, is that right?
- 8 MR. ROONEY: That's correct, Your Honor.
- 9 JUDGE JONES: All right. Would someone care to
- 10 read into the record what you believe to be the
- 11 agreed-to schedule?
- 12 MR. OSTRANDER: I will read it in, Your Honor.
- 13 Staff direct testimony is scheduled
- 14 for November 9, 2010.
- Company rebuttal, December 7, 2010.
- A status hearing December 14, 2010, at
- 17 10:00 a.m., and it is noted that this could possibly
- 18 be an evidentiary hearing.
- 19 If not, Staff rebuttal is scheduled
- 20 for January 4, 2011.
- 21 Company surrebuttal is scheduled for
- 22 January 25, 2011.

- 1 And an evidentiary hearing scheduled
- 2 for February 8, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.
- JUDGE JONES: Thank you. Mr. Rooney, does that
- 4 match up with your understanding of the agreed
- 5 schedule?
- 6 MR. ROONEY: Yes, it does.
- 7 JUDGE JONES: One quick question regarding
- 8 December 14. Is it drawn up to make that available
- 9 as an evidentiary or possible evidentiary hearing in
- 10 the event that there are no disputed issues?
- 11 MR. OSTRANDER: Yes, Your Honor.
- MR. ROONEY: Yes.
- 13 JUDGE JONES: All right. Thank you. Let the
- 14 record show that that schedule just read into the
- 15 record is hereby adopted for purposes of this
- 16 proceeding.
- 17 I think this may cover the bases for
- 18 today's prehearing conference, but let me make sure.
- 19 Do the parties have anything else on or off the
- 20 record before we conclude this prehearing conference?
- MR. ROONEY: Nothing for Nicor, Your Honor.
- 22 MR. OSTRANDER: Nothing for Staff, Your Honor.

1	JUDGE JONES: At this time then let the record
2	show that today's prehearing conference is over. In
3	accordance with the above schedule, this matter is
4	hereby continued to a hearing date of December 14,
5	2010, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. Thank you, both.
6	Have a good day.
7	(Whereupon the hearing in this
8	matter was continued until
9	December 14, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.
10	in Springfield, Illinois.)
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